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SUBJ: RHODESIA: ZAMBIAN COMMENTS ON THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS

REF: STATE 60429

1. MARK CHONA CALLED ME THIS NOON TO SAY THAT HE HAD HEARD PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS ON RHODESIA OVER THE RADIO THIS MORNING, AND WAS MUCH ENCOURAGED BY THEM. THE OBJECT NOW WAS TO GET FINISHED WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STEP, WHICH HE CALLED A "GENEVA II" (THOUGH HE AGREED THAT WAS NOT PERHAPS THE MOST FELICITOUS WAY OF REFERRING TO A CONFERENCE). THE POINT, HE SAID, WAS TO KEEP OUR UNENTHUSIASTIC PARTNER ENGAGED.

2. I THANKED CHONA FOR HIS COMMENTS AND TOLD HIM THAT I HOPE TO BE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY WITH DETAILS OF OUR PROPOSALS FOR NEXT STEPS, AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM THEN.

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3. I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS INCREASED DISPOSITION ON THE PART OF THE ZAMBIANS TO PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE, AND GO TO THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH WE HAVE NOW SHARED WITH NYERERE. THEREFORE, REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE A SIMILAR APPROACH TO THAT MADE IN DAR UNDER REFTTEL ASAP.
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